

# Victoria Daily Times.

VICTORIA, B. C., THURSDAY, MAY 7, 1908.

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No. 102

## SINGLE TRACK THROUGH ROCK

### G. T. P. CHANGES PLANS AT TERMINAL END

"Through Cut" in Bluffs to Be  
Made—Townsite's Water  
Supply.

(Special Correspondence.)

Prince Rupert, B. C., May 3.—Since the arrival of C. C. Van Arsdol, divisional engineer, Grand Trunk Pacific, from Edmonton, several alterations have been made in the plans for construction of the road, which will materially affect Ross & Carlson's sub-contract for the first mile south from the wharf. When this contract was let the intention was to cut the first bluff, which contains about 75,000 cubic yards of rock, "clean through to daylight," that is, remove the whole bluff from track-level on the face, and back to the south line on the right-of-way, leaving a clear open space for terminal tracks. Had this been done, Ross & Carlson could have had at least 200 men working drilling holes along the face of this big bluff alone, but now that a "thorough cut," a passage through the rock wide enough to admit one track, has been decided upon, it will be much slower work, as the drilling can only be done at both ends, the gangs working towards each other. Considerably less than half the amount of rock will be taken out and it will be much more expensive to handle, but the contractors are bound to complete the work.

The second bluff, estimated to contain 40,000 cubic yards of rock will be treated likewise. Just why these alterations in the plans were made, cannot be ascertained, but presumably to curtail the actual expense of building the line through to the coast; and allow the balance of the work to be shown under the head of "terminal expenditures," to which no doubt it rightfully belongs. As the contractors are paid so much for each yard of rock removed, the change will mean saving in outlay on the engineering account of at least \$100,000 on these two bluffs, and the final clearing away of the remaining rock can be done at any time without interference to traffic.

For Construction Work.  
The Florence got away early Thursday morning with two scows loaded with lumber and construction material for Contractor MacHugh's camp at Inverness, about twelve miles south of Prince Rupert.

Will Settle on Townsite.

Geo. R. Naden, M. P. P. of Greenwood, B. C., came up on the Camosun and will make his home here. He has secured a site for an office, and will open up in the real estate and insurance business.

Water Supply.

In November last the Grand Trunk Pacific installed a water system here, bringing the supply from a dam on Hay's creek on the mountain side, a mile and a half distant, and 300 feet above the town. The supply is quite sufficient to meet the requirements of the town at present, but when the place has a population of 5,000 inhabitants it will be totally inadequate. The upper and lower Shatawatian lakes, two of the finest fresh water lakes on the coast, five miles distant from the town, will be the natural source of supply, and it is to these lakes that the future city must look for its water; but now it appears that a record of 3,000 million's inches of water from the upper, and 5,000 million's inches from the lower Shatawatian lake has been granted to a company incorporated on June 30th, 1906, and known as the "Prince Rupert Power & Light Company, Ltd." thus cutting off the water supply of the city-to-be, unless they buy it from the above company at their own terms. A largely signed petition from the business men and residents of Prince Rupert has been forwarded to the government, protesting against the granting of such a monopoly, which will no doubt retard the growth, and hinder the progress of a city so handicapped for one of its greatest necessities.

Model Bunkhouse.

The large building fronting on Center street, heretofore used for storing dry lumber, has been leased by Major George Gibson from the Grand Trunk Pacific. It will be completely renovated, and turned into a "model bunkhouse," capable of accommodating 300 men.

### FOUR HUNDRED ALL MRS. DOWIE RECEIVES

Late Prophet of Zion City Any-  
thing but a Mil-  
lionaire.

Chicago, May 7.—Mrs. John Alexander Dowie was awarded \$400 by the appraisers of the personal property of the late founder of Zion City yesterday. They filed their report showing that instead of the great wealth supposed to have been held by Dowie the total amount was \$1,200.

Mrs. Dowie received the widow's share, one-third. She still has a claim on the real estate, whatever it is or may prove to be.

### KHYBER PASS FIGHT.

Sixty Afghans Reported to Have Fallen Before British Guns.

London, May 7.—Sixty Afghans were killed in the fighting which took place between a large Afghan force and the British troops last Saturday at a point in Khyber Pass near Landi-Kotal, according to a dispatch sent by a correspondent with the British column.

A message is published here from Lahore, giving the Afghan news of 300, but this communication is discredited.

### PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION.

Governor Johnson Carries Democratic Primaries in Minnesota.

St. Paul, Minn., May 7.—Returns received from all parts of Minnesota up to midnight indicate that Governor John Johnson last night carried the Democratic primaries against Wm. J. Bryan, and that the state convention which will meet in St. Paul on May 14th will instruct the twenty-two delegates from Minnesota to vote for Governor Johnson for the presidential nomination.

Four P. R. S. in  
TENEMENT FIRE

### ESCAPES CHOKED WITH FRIGHTENED TENANTS

Rescue of 100 People Accom-  
plished in New York  
Blaze.

New York, May 7.—Four persons were killed and twelve injured early to-day in a fire believed to be of incendiary origin. The fire practically destroyed the five-story tenement house at 101 Orchard street. This building is within a stone's throw of Delaney and Allen streets, where twenty-six persons were burned to death in a tenement house fire three years ago.

The fire was first seen by a police man, who turned into Orchard street when the flames were breaking through the windows in the lower part of the house. His call for help brought several officers to his assistance and in a moment nearly everyone in the house had been aroused and the fire escapees were choked with frightened tenement tenants. The policeman carried several children to the ground before the firemen arrived. By that time men, women and children were packed so closely on the fire escape that they could not get down. Women and children were dragged from the over-crowded platforms by the firemen and carried down the extension ladders to safety. More than a hundred persons were so rescued.

### MONTRAL COTTON— STRIKE GROWS SERIOUS

Dominion Textile Mill Idle  
When 1,200 Operatives  
Go Out.

Montreal, May 7.—Twelve hundred operatives employed in the Merchant's mills of the Dominion Textile Company struck work yesterday in sympathy with the mule spinners, who went out on Monday. The mill is practically idle, but the management states that there is sufficient stock on hand to continue business for some time.

Wilfrid Paquette, secretary of the Textile Union, says the union hands in all of the Montreal and Valleyfield mills of the Dominion Textile Company, favor a general strike, but the members in the Magog favor the acceptance of the ten per cent. reduction in wages, which is the cause of the trouble.

MORTALLY WOUNDED.

Snipers Reported to Have Killed Major Copesmith in Indian Frontier War.

London, May 7.—A dispatch received from Landi Kotal says that it is reported that Major Copesmith, commanding the Fifteenth Camel corps, while seeking with a mounted escort to recover stolen animals was mortally wounded by snipers before reaching the camp.

YET ANOTHER LYNCHING.

Memphis, Tenn., May 7.—A special from Texarkana, Tex., says immediately following his preliminary trial at Naples, Texas, to-day on a charge of assault to murder and rob John Williams, a negro was taken in charge by a mob and hanged to a tree near the depot. Williams was charged with assaulting a white man at this place about a month ago and was recently captured in Pensacola, Fla.

DIES IN HAWAIIAN FOREST.

Victim of Exposure Stated to Be Sister of Lord Roberts' Wife.

Honolulu, May 7.—Mrs. L. Snow Miller, who, it is stated, is a sister of Lord Roberts' wife, was found dead on a forest trail at Kona, Hawaii. It is believed she lost her way while walking and died of exposure.

### MATRIMONIAL MURDER BUREAU

### STILL EXHUMING IN GRAVEYARD OF CRIME

Comely La Porte Widow  
Wanted Victims Amply  
Supplied With Funds.

### PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION.

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La Porte, Ind., May 7.—The grisly story of the private graveyard at the farm of Mrs. Bella Guiness, a mile north of La Porte, is still in its early chapters. To-day the estimates of the number of persons murdered at the place through the lures of a matrimonial bureau runs all the way from twelve to twenty.

The exhumation yesterday of four dismembered bodies wrapped in burlap brings the total of victims known to have been murdered to nine, including the bodies, supposed to be those of Mrs. Guiness and her three children, discovered after the fire which burned the farmhouse on April 25th. The total of deaths is to be investigated and accounted for is thirteen.

There was scant doubt that Sheriff Smutzer to-day would discover evidence of murder in two more suspected graves as yet unopened. All the suspicious parts of the premises are to be dug up with special attention to soft spots beneath rubbish heaps which so far invariably have been used to conceal bodies.

"Ad." Which Led to Death.

Chicago, May 7.—The following is Mrs. Guiness' matrimonial advertisement, with which victims were lured to death: "Personal—Comely widow, who owns large farm in one of the finest districts in La Porte county, Indiana, desires to make the acquaintance of a gentleman unusually well provided with a view of joining fortunes. No reply by letter considered, unless sender is willing to follow answer with personal visit."

Her Awful Money Lust.

La Porte, Ind., May 7.—Additional light on the methods by which Mrs. Guiness caused the deaths on her farm, one mile north of her, of persons who are supposed to have fallen victims to her lust for money, was shed to-day by H. Helgelin, brother of Andrew Helgelin, of Mansfield, South Dakota, whose dismembered corpse is among the nine thus far found.

Helgelin told the coroner's jury that not only had his brother been in communication with the woman, but also that she had written to him after Andrew's disappearance in an attempt to induce him to this city.

"Sell your brother's stock and come here, and we will hunt your brother together," was the gist of the epistles written in Norwegian, and as yet only partially translated. The letters are jealously guarded by Helgelin under the orders of Ralph N. Smith, prosecuting attorney, but enough has been revealed to show that the woman had attempted to gain a hold over the next relative of her latest victim. Rain may interfere with further exhumations to-day.

Bessie Conklin, a young woman residing in Michigan City, Ind., whose former home was in La Porte, has been arrested by Sheriff Smutzer, and is being held as an important witness. The woman was a friend of Roy Lamphere, who is accused of complicity in the murders, but her testimony is considered of great importance that she will be located until she appears before the grand jury next week. It is said that Lamphere, while talking to Miss Conklin, made threats against Mrs. Guiness and said that he had information which, if disclosed, would

close up the case.

CITIZENS VOTE  
FOR ELECTRIC LIGHTING

Ladysmith at Last Comes to a  
Sense of Her  
Needs.

### Special Correspondence.

Ladysmith, May 7.—The town is to have an electric lighting system. The question of light or darkness has been more or less with the citizens ever since the city was incorporated. The fact that on previous occasions the proposition has been turned down, and very badly turned down, has been the greatest bar to any real progress in the town. The citizens themselves had no faith in its stability and here to-day and gone to-morrow has been the policy-guiding and determining all their action.

Recently, however, there has been a change of feeling. A Citizens' League was started, and its spade work vigorously supported by the local paper, has done a great deal to inform the hesitant minds of the citizens as to the absolute necessity to the city's future of electric light. The present council was elected on the league's platform, and the whole movements for light and progress culminated in the poll at the city hall to-day.

It cannot be said that there was any excitement in town or any signs manifested of anything out of the ordinary being in progress. The whole question has been taken very quietly, and the poll was little more than one-third of the total number of voters. But the

votes disclosed a complete turnover in public sentiment. Hostility to the measure had practically died out. Only 16 citizens voted against the by-law, while 136 cast their votes in favor of it. Mayor Nicholson, after the figures had been given out by City Clerk Stewart, said the result was a great surprise to him. He had expected the by-law to pass, but he had never anticipated such a favorable vote. It was now the business of the council to get in and work, so as to be able to have the lights ready by the fall.

WILL RESTRICT ISSUE  
ON BOXING PERMITS

Only Reputable Local Clubs  
Will Be Allowed to Give  
Exhibitions.

Tuesday night's boxing fiasco, under the auspices of the Provincial Athletic Club, has resulted in a decision on the part of the police commissioners that no more boxing contests will be permitted in the city except under the auspices of reputable local athletic clubs, such as the James Bay and Victoria West Athletic Associations.

This decision has been reached only after the fullest consideration, and will strictly adhere to. The police commissioners feel that while heartily in favor of any kind of clean sport, nothing should be allowed to be put before the sporting public of the city that could in any way be considered below the standard, which organizations such as the James Bay or Victoria West associations necessarily must live up to in order to maintain their reputation.

The commissioners feel that this is the only way in which clean sport can be assured to those who are looking for it, while those who are looking for something else will have to go elsewhere to secure it.

DEALERS OBJECT TO  
THE SUNDAY BY-LAW

Say Provisions Would Seriously  
Affect Them and Would  
Work No Good.

### WIDOW MURDER MYSTERY.

Three Brothers Are Held for Crime at  
Walla Walla.

(Special to the Times.)

Walla Walla, Wash., May 7.—The body of Mrs. Anna Aldrich, a wealthy widow, was found this morning beneath the roots of a tree along the Copper creek. George Barnes, "Bud" Barnes and Jack Barnes, brothers of the deceased, are charged with murder in the first degree. All farming people in the neighborhood of Dixie, Wash., suspected the Barnes boys of coveting Mrs. Aldrich's ranch.

G. T. R. TRAFFIC RECEIPTS.

Montreal, May 7.—Third Vice-President Fitzhugh gives an emphatic denial to a Toronto report that the Grand Trunk railway has decided on a ten per cent. reduction in the wages of all employees on account of the continued decreases in the company's traffic earnings.

### DEATH OF DR. A. E. DOUGLASS.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., May 7.—Dr. A. E. Douglass, speaker of the legislature since February, 1905, died at his home at Hunter River yesterday after ten days' illness from pleuro-pneumonia. He was born in 1860.

WILL EXPLAIN HIS  
REASONS LATER!

"Sir Charles" Makes Mysterious  
Exit From Vancouver  
"Nomination Contest."

### (Special to the Times.)

Vancouver, May 7.—Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper has retired from the field so far as the Conservative nomination in Vancouver is concerned. In a public letter he says: "For reasons I will later explain, I have decided not to allow my name to go before the convention. I have also decided not to call a meeting as I proposed to do to consider the action of the executive of the Conservative Club in issuing a written request to Conservatives to abstain from canvassing in support of any names to be submitted to the convention.

"Under these circumstances you will doubtless let the matter of requisition drop."

WITH INTENT TO MURDER.

Toronto, May 7.—Hiding a terrible scar on her face, Minnie Leaple, a pretty Italian girl, gave evidence in the Assize court which resulted in Nazzarino Milioni, a Sicilian about 24 years old, being found guilty of wounding her with intent to murder.

TORONTO'S UNEMPLOYED.

Toronto, May 7.—Ninety Bulgarians were sent to Montreal to be deported, while 110 have found work on the Temiskaming & Northern Ontario railroad.

ARRIVES IN NEW YORK.

New York, May 7.—Sir Wm. Van Horne, chairman of the Board of Directors of the C. P. R. Company, arrived from Havana yesterday on the steamer Havana.

### DEADLY ISSUE IN VIRGINIAN FEUD

### THREE MEN AMBUSHED, RIDDLED WITH BULLETS

Destruction of Whiskey Distillery Leads to Dastardly Crime.

### CHESLEA CONFLAGRATION.

Arrest of Two Men in Boston May Throw Light on Cause of Catastrophe.

Boston, Mass., May 7.—After several weeks' work by the state police two men were arrested last night charged with being responsible in part for the great conflagration at Chelsea on April 12th. The two men under arrest are Jacob Lewitsky, 23 years of age, of Boston, and Abraham Wolnitz, aged 30, of Chelsea. They are both charged with arson.

BOSTON, MASS.—EMPEROR'S JUBILEE.

Austria's Ruler Arrives in Vienna to Welcome Royal Guests.

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Cures headache, biliousness, dizziness, constipation, and all liver complaints. They act very freely and easily. These tablets are a purely vegetable tonic. Easy to take—pleasant and safe. One of these tablets taken after a hearty meal will save you from indigestion.

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Honest prices. Telephone 222 and 125.



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COTTAGE  
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PIN MONEY PICKLES, mixed, per bottle... 50¢  
APPLE BUTTER, Heinz's, per jar ..... 35¢  
TOMATO KETCHUP, Heinz's, per bot. 25 and 40¢  
PEANUT BUTTER, per jar ..... 25¢  
FRESH TOMALLIES DAILY

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JUST TO SHOW OUR INDEPENDENCE  
WE WILL SELL

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FLOUR for \$1.75 per Sack

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CHOICE BANANAS, per doz... 30¢  
FINEST NAVEL ORANGES, per  
FRESH RHUBARB, 4 lbs for .25¢

The Victoria Rochdale Co.-Op. Assn. Ltd.

Tel. 69.

734 YATES.

ANGUS GALBRAITH, Mgr.

IAN WANTED HERE IS  
CAUGHT IN CALGARY

dward Tiffens, Accused of  
Robbing Partner Here,  
Tries Same Game.

Edward Ashworth Tiffens, who is accused of having robbed a confiding partner in this city of \$100 recently, has been arrested in Calgary on four different charges of a similar character, on which he will be tried there.

While in Victoria recently Tiffens entered into a partnership with a young man of this city in the window sign business, collecting \$100 from the other man. As soon as Tiffens got the money, it is charged, he struck for a fast. His erstwhile partner informed Chief Langley of his loss and the thief sent word along the line to look

out for the man. The Calgary police force found Tiffens at his old game and arrested him, informing Chief Langley of this fact and asking him if he wanted Tiffens when they got through with him. Unless some other charges are preferred against him, however, Tiffens will not be brought back here.

This afternoon at 2 o'clock the funeral of the late Donald McDonald took place. There was a large attendance of friends and many beautiful flowers were sent. Rev. Christopher Burnett conducted the services. The following acted as pallbearers: A. Cameron, W. J. McRae, J. Sanderson, A. Tolmie, W. Foster and John Jacklin.

Rabbits can see behind as well as in front of themselves.

Washable  
Street  
Skirts

A fine new stock here, fresh from the fashion centres—full of quality and style.

## LINEN SKIRTS

In natural shade, very latest models, at... \$3.00, \$3.25

WHITE DUCK SKIRTS  
Remarkably stylish and most serviceable skirts at \$2, \$2.75  
Trimmed with embroidery. \$3.00

Wescott Bros.  
QUALITY HOUSE  
YATES STREET

to reside in Victoria. Previous to coming to Victoria the late Capt. McNeil had been engaged in deep sea sailing from boyhood, and had command of a vessel plying from Nova Scotia coast. Capt. J. G. and William Cox were boys with the late Capt. McNeil, and have been lifelong friends of his.

The late Capt. McNeil was born at Selma, N. S., fifty years ago. He is survived by his wife and four children, two boys and two girls, as well as a brother, Andrew McNeil, and two sisters, Mrs. White and Mrs. Pratt, all of Boston, Mass.

The funeral will take place Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from his late residence to the Victoria West Methodist church, where Rev. A. E. Robert will conduct the services. The funeral will be under the auspices of the Masonic order, of which Capt. McNeil was a member.

ALBERNI WANTS  
MAILS CHANGEDCAPT. HUFF IS HERE  
TO REPRESENT TOWN

Postoffice Inspector Will Be  
Asked to Try to Alter  
Present Arrangements.

Capt. Huff, of Alberni, is in the city to-day. As president of the Board of Trade of the important centre on the west coast of the Island, he has been delegated to come to Victoria to go into the question of mail service with the Inspector of post offices.

Capt. Huff will confer on the subject and seek a change in the present arrangements which the Board of Trade finds is not entirely satisfactory.

The service to Alberni has been improved by the Dominion government and mail is carried over from Nanaimo every second day. It leaves Nanaimo about 2 o'clock after the arrival of the mail train from Victoria and reaches Alberni about 10 o'clock that night. The Board of Trade of the west coast town put forward the objection that this is an inconvenient hour for the mails to get there. It is also objected that the passenger traffic for the stage driver is curtailed owing to the late hour at which Alberni is reached.

An effort is to be made to change the hours for the mail leaving Nanaimo. The residents of Alberni are in hopes that a daily stage service may soon be established, in fact with a daily mail from Nanaimo to the west coast.

DOUBLE SERVICE TO  
SKAGWAY STARTS SOON

C. P. R. Will Give Queen Charlotte Island Direct Summer Connection.

To-day the C. P. R. announced the resumption of the double service to Skagway for the summer and fall season, which will commence on June 2nd. On that date the May will sail for the Alaskan port and will be followed by the Royal, making her initial trip north this year on June 8th. From this on the two steamships will alternately provide a sailing once every six days, on the 2nd, 8th, 14th, 20th, 26th and so on, until November.

It is stated on good authority that the great progress of the Queen Charlotte Islands has induced the C. P. R. to give the islands a direct service this summer, which will be shortly commenced by the steamship Amur, when the latter will relinquish the B. C. northern ports' run to the Princess Beatrice.

R. A. Bainbridge, the newly appointed district engineer of the C. P. R., arrived from Vancouver this morning and is staying at the Balmoral.

The Princess Royal, while on her way to Vancouver this morning, dropped a blade from her propeller and arrived at the Terminal City over half-an-hour late. She will be ready to resume to-morrow night.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TO RENT—A restaurant. Apply at Commercial Hotel, Douglas street.

WANTED—A middle-aged woman, or a reliable girl, to assist with house work; one who will sleep at home preferred. Apply 911 Fort street.

FOR SALE—6 laying ducks, mallard, thoroughbred Pekin, cheap. Mrs. MacLean, Canteen road, Esquimalt.

TO LET—Furnished room, with or without board. 304 Work street.

GIRLS WANTED. Brady-Houston Co., Johnson.

LOST—Small bunch bracelets, on ring, on Douglas street or Yates street, between Cormorant street and library. Reward at Times Office.

LOST—Burg. (Clock), with lap covers, a few dollars and a canteen. Reward \$100. Tick, date good till May 15th. Finder please return to this office.

TO LET—Furnished rooms, with electric light, bath and phone. 1016 Fort street.

WANTED—Partner or general sales agent, with small capital. Splendid opportunities. Apply afternoons or evenings to Room 304, Dominion Hotel.

DON'T FIFE ON A FIFE except you know the tune. Buy your lumber and mink work at Leightons Mill and wear a happy face. Jas. Leightons Sons, foot of Turner street. Phone A287.

WHITE DUCK SKIRTS  
Remarkably stylish and most serviceable skirts at \$2, \$2.75  
Trimmed with embroidery. \$3.00

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IN SILVERWARE, CARVING SETS,  
TABLE CUTLERY, POCKET CUTLERY, ETC.

EVERYTHING  
MUST  
GO  
NOTHING  
RESERVED



OWING TO LACK OF FLOOR SPACE, WE ARE UNABLE TO PUT ENTIRE STOCK ON SALE AT ONCE, PUT WILL ANNOUNCE DAILY IN THE PAPERS EACH SPECIAL AS THE SALE ADVANCES.

Ogilvie Hardware, Ltd  
1110 Government St.

BOY WANTED—For store work. Apply E. Schaper, 1208 Douglas street.

THREE WELL FURNISHED AIRY ROOMS, suitable for married couple or gentleman; bath, electric light and phone. 162 Quadra. Phone A292.

WANTED—To purchase, in Oak Bay district, a modern bungalow with about 25 bearing fruit trees. Northwest Real Estate, 713 Yates St.

FOR SALE—Cheap, party leaving city, two rubber tired buggies. Call 446 Belle-ville St.

WANTED—Bicycle, second-hand; must be in good condition. Particulars to L. W. Box 14, Post Office.

VICTORIA SCAVENGER CO. Phone 662.

AMPHION ST.—Near Oak Bay car line, full basement, rooms and pantry, full size lot, only 15 feet; they adjoin the Anderson townsite and are big snaps. McConnell & Taylor.

LAST CHANCE TO BUY Albion lots for \$10 each, only 15 feet; they adjoin the Anderson townsite and are big snaps. McConnell & Taylor.

FOR QUICK SALE—Two-cylinder Ford runabout, good condition, \$300 cash. Apply 815 Gordon street.

WANTED—Eddy stenographer and typewriter. Apply Room 1, No. 918 Government street.

CHEAP BUY—7 room house, Caledonia Ave., brick foundation, close in, all conveniences, \$2,600. Apply A. H. McNeill, Trounce Ave.

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CHEAP BUY—7 room house, Caledonia Ave., brick foundation, close in, all conveniences, \$2,600. Apply A. H. McNeill, Trounce Ave.

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### MARKED IMPROVEMENT

IN CITY OF VICTORIA

Former Resident Has Come  
Back After Absence in  
United States.

After an absence of fifteen years spent on the American side, E. C. Kaufman, largely identified with American west coast lumber interests, has returned to Victoria and finds that fifteen years have changed Victoria into an entirely different city and for better in every respect.

Mr. Kaufman, who is at the Dominion hotel, has for fifteen years been in Southern California, located principally at San Diego, and on his return here he says that Victoria has grown considerably more in the time of his absence than San Diego has while he has been resident there. Comparing the two cities further, Mr. Kaufman remarked that the atmosphere of the city was entirely different from those on the American side. He says at San Diego business is at the present time very quiet, while building has not progressed or the city expanded in anything like the manner of Victoria.

Fifteen years ago he says the business of Victoria was principally confined to Johnston and Government streets, while to-day it is to be found in firm possession of most of the side streets. It shows, he remarked, a fine healthy growth of the town. The practical absence of rental houses and stores he finds another instance of its steady progression. Mr. Kaufman was surprised to find the growth in residential properties that has taken place in the Girge district, where there are many fine buildings to-day that were not erected then.

The parliament buildings were not completed at the time he made his journey down south, and the sight of the Empress and its grounds together with the James Bay causeway in place

of the old wooden bridge and swamp of the old days gave Mr. Kaufman a gratifying impression of the city as he entered it a few days ago. Another feature to which he referred was the abolition of hawks from the centre of Government street, which was in vogue at the time of his former residence here. He noticed many changes and in places of vacant lots in the heart of the town was pleased to find good substantial buildings. The Bank of British North America, the Bank of Montreal, the Empress and the Dominion hotels were referred to by him as among the improvements fifteen years have made to the city.

In spite of the general improvement and the stability of the town and its great progression, Mr. Kaufman remarks that the people do not live in such a hustle and bustle as they do in San Diego, where all the rush and hurry has not brought about as much advance and progress as there has been in Victoria during the time he has been absent.

### LEATHER FAIR.

Interesting Exhibition Will Be Held in Chicago This Year.

All residents of British Columbia interested are cordially invited to attend the third annual National Shoe and Leather Market Fair, which will be held in Chicago on August 26th to September 2, 1908, under the management of the Jacobson Publishing Company, proprietors of the Hide and Leather and Shoe Trade Journal, 154 Lake street, Chicago, for the purpose of exhibiting samples of American leather, shoes and other leather goods, and also leather working machinery and accessories where buyers and sellers from the United States and other parts of the world may meet and interview representatives of leading houses and examine their machines.

Exhibitors are not allowed to erect booths or pavilions or to do anything beyond installing their own samples, caring for them during the fair, and removing them at its close. This insures absolute uniformity of construction, decorations, etc., and prevents competitive display.

## ACCOMMODATION IS EXCELLENT

J. J. BOHN GIVES  
IMPRESSIONS OF CITY

He Speaks in High Terms of  
the Hotels  
Here.

J. J. Bohn, of the Hotel World, which is the most prominent hotel paper on the American continent, is at present a guest of the Empress and is on a business tour of the West Coast in the interests of hotel men. He is making inquiries as to the class of hotel accommodation which can be had in Victoria by tourists, and by the class of people who take regular summer vacations on the West Coast. The result of his inquiries in Victoria will most likely be retailed in the Hotel World later on and will reach to all the states of the Union as well as throughout Canada. Mr. Bohn in giving out his impressions to-day in the Dominion hotel, remarked that the accommodation of Victoria was in keeping with the advertisements which have appeared in the outside press and magazines. "I cannot say more than that now, can I?" remarked Mr. Bohn. Continuing, he said in speaking of hotels in general: "The tourist appreciates a little affability and hospitality from hotel clerks and from hotel managers upon his arrival. It must be remembered that he is stranger in most cases and knows no one in the city, or at least very few people and is, therefore, naturally pleased to have a genial greeting on arrival. I will say that the man who comes to your town gains his first impression of the city by the treatment he receives at the hotel counter and the opinion then formed stays with him during the time he is here and goes away with him to his home and friends when he leaves. If that opinion is a good one he will say to the friends who think of coming to the coast: 'Go to Victoria, they give you a good reception there, and the chances are that in so doing he will name the hotel where he obtained the impression; All this helps the hotel men and helps the city.'

"It brings the money here, and that is what every tourist city wants. This city of yours is essentially a tourist city, and I will say that it is the tourist city of the Sound. It is a fine city, and its surroundings are extremely beautiful. The city is very restful after the other side, and it is an ideal place for a vacation. I only wish I could stay longer and spend more time here than my other engagements will allow me to do at the present time. Of course, in speaking of what the tourist looks for in a city on his arrival, when I say that civility and attention are essential I don't mean that they can be given at the expense of comfort and good service. These two latter are absolutely necessary, as well as good beds, good meals and good, clean service. That you have in this city, and in this respect you are equal to the whole of the continent. The hotels of a city have more to do with its prosperity than most people think. 'By your hotels you are judged,' might well and truthfully be said. I have travelled the whole of America and I know this to be true. You people have nothing to find fault with here. I have visited all the hotels and have received the greatest courtesy from the managers here. I have enjoyed my visit and shall hope to come back again as soon as possible."

Speaking on the question of Oriental labor in hotels, Mr. Bohn said he thought it was a pity the race question had invaded the hotel world, but in conversation with the hotelmen of the Sound he has found that the Orientals are the only permanent help they are able to obtain. The complaint is generally that Canadians and Americans do not like the hotel kitchen work, and will not do it, while they can get other employment, consequently when they are engaged they are discontented with the position they hold and are not reliable, as they are likely to leave at a moment's notice if some position more to their liking offers itself, while the Chinese and Japanese are content with the work and look for nothing better.

Mr. Bohn remarked that as the hotels expand so do the cities. The hotel expansion has a lot to do with the growth of a city, as often a new first class place is the means of attracting both permanent residents and visitors who afterwards become residents in the town. "The hotels of the city," he remarked in closing, "are one of its best advertisements."

### IF YOU DON'T SLEEP WELL

It's because your nerves are in a weak condition. Ferrozone will make them strong and correct the trouble that causes your insomnia. "I fell into a state of nervous exhaustion last fall," writes Mrs. J. Stroud of Dexter. "I was run down, couldn't sleep and perfectly miserable—tried Ferrozone and was quickly benefited. I can recommend Ferrozone to anyone suffering from over-wrought nerves and sleeplessness." No tonic is better. Try Ferrozone. Price 50c., at all druggists.

### CHANGE IN BUSINESS.

Robert Brenchley Has Become Local Manager of F. R. Stewart & Co.

A change in the local management of F. R. Stewart & Co.'s firm has been made. Robert Brenchley has been given the control of the local branch and is now in charge. He has taken up his residence in Victoria.

The new manager has had considerable experience with the firm. For some time he was traveller for the Vancouver branch, and in this capacity got a very general insight into the affairs of the firm.

He is a brother of A. Brenchley, who so successfully managed the local business before transferring to Vancouver as the managing director of the firm.

## EAT ORANGES

IF YOU WANT TO KEEP WELL  
Careful tests have proved beyond  
doubt that orange juice has clearly  
defined medicinal virtues. Those who  
suffer with indigestion— are compelled  
to diet— find that after eating oranges  
regularly for breakfast there is no distress,  
no palpitation.

Where there was a tendency towards  
constipation, the eating of oranges  
regulated the bowel.

In skin troubles those who began the  
morning meal with an orange were no  
necessarily improved.

There is, however, a quicker way to  
get better results. This is to take one  
or two "Fruit-a-tives" tablets at bed-  
time in addition to the juice of an  
orange before breakfast the next morning.  
"Fruit-a-tives" are the juices of  
oranges, apples, figs and prunes, in  
which the medicinal action is many  
times intensified by the special way  
of combining them. Valuable tonics  
are then added.

Take the juice of an orange before  
breakfast— take "Fruit-a-tives" at  
night— and you will quickly be rid of  
Indigestion, Stomach Troubles, Consti-  
pation and Biliousness. "Fruit-a-  
tives" are sold by all dealers at 50c. a  
box— six for \$2.50. Sent on receipt of  
price by "Fruit-a-tives," Limited,  
Ottawa.

## DEMAND FOR SEATS FOR FRIDAY'S CONCERT

Bessie Abbott and Her Support  
Will Draw a Full  
House.

The demand for seats for the last of  
the series of concerts to be given by the  
Victoria Musical Society this season  
is very great. The appearance of Bessie  
Abbott and the supporting artistes is  
proving a strong attraction and the  
Victoria Theatre promises to be filled  
to its capacity on Friday evening.

Royalty has been particularly keen  
to Miss Bessie Abbott's operatic success,  
probably out of admiration for the  
plucky, young American girl, (she is  
only twenty-four) who brilliantly gifted,  
braves the apathy and opposition of  
European opera houses, forces approval  
and triumph by the force of sheer and  
overwhelming might. At the height of  
Miss Abbott's successes in the Paris  
Grand Opera, King Edward crossed the  
channel for a visit to Paris. A soiree was  
arranged in his honor at the English  
embassy, Miss Abbott being the  
bright particular star. So impressed  
was his majesty with Miss Abbott's  
singing that he presented her with one  
of the specially prepared Coronation  
medals, showing the heads of their  
majesties, the king and queen and topped  
with a circle of diamonds.

Speaking of Hans Dressel who ap-  
peared with Miss Abbott on Friday the  
South Wales Weekly Argus says, "Mr.  
Hans Dressel's treatment of the 'Cello  
was of a masterly character, and no  
praise is too great for this accomplish-  
ed artist. Freedom and clearness of  
execution were combined with refined  
and expressive treatment. He played  
'Cantilene' by Goltermann; 'Am Spring-  
brunnen' Davidoff; 'Barcarolle' Servais;  
'Fleuse' Dunkler."

Another who will appear with Miss  
Abbott is Edith Moxam Gray.

The Denver Post says of the enjoy-  
able features of the evening the first  
was when Edith Moxam Gray played  
the Tschalowsky Concerto in B flat minor,  
no mean task when its technical  
difficulties are considered, and the  
second, when Jan Van Oordt played  
another concerto for violin. Van Oordt  
we knew for a splendid artist, but Miss  
Gray (let us hope she is a Miss) for the  
programme didn't say is new to us in  
the West. We shall hear more of the  
pianist if she continues concertizing,  
for she has sureness of touch, breadth  
and intelligence that make her work  
particularly enjoyable. Her phrasing is  
excellent and her tones round and full,  
while added to these, is the touch of  
confidence and virility not often found  
in a woman-artist."

### THE HAM TREE.

McIntyre and Heath Will Be Here on  
Monday.

The kings of laugh producers, Mc-  
Intyre and Heath, who have been stage  
partners longer and more congenially  
associated than any two professionals  
known to the world, will appear at Vic-  
toria Theatre on Monday next in their  
world famous musical novelty entitled  
"The Ham Tree." To the thousands  
and hundreds of thousands and a few  
more who have seen these two inimitable  
black negro impersonators no recom-  
mendation is required. These two artists  
have been closely allied on and off  
the stage for nearly thirty years.

They are so familiar with each other's  
acts, movements and thoughts, that  
their performance, which is so perfect,  
might be classed as a perfect machine.  
Some people wonder why a large pro-  
portion of the public visit their per-  
formance time after time, and apparently  
enjoy themselves as if they had  
never seen the performance before.

One never seems to tire of seeing Mc-  
Intyre and Heath, especially now that  
they are surrounded with an all round  
star cast, and the most marvelous  
singing and dancing chorus that the  
world has ever seen. Messrs. Klaw &  
Erlanger chose wisely when they se-  
lected McIntyre and Heath and their  
little sketch as the nucleus of the  
musical novelty they had. George V.  
Hobart wrote about and around, and  
no happier selection could have been  
made for the songs and music than that  
of William Jerome and Jean Schwartz.

The costumes and scenery are all that  
art and money could devise and con-  
struct. Every member of the cast has  
been selected with care and intelligence  
each and every one fitted perfectly for  
the part which he or she impersonates.

### PRESENT PRINCE BISMARCK.

For the present Prince Bismarck, the  
third of his line, is the son of Prince  
Herbert Bismarck and the grandson of the  
great Prince who was raised to his  
Principedom in 1871. Prince Otto was born  
in 1887.

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for Ladies

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Light, health-giving underwear in cotton, mercerized cotton, lisle, wool,  
silk, also in silk and wool, dainty garments made durable by the use of pur-  
est and best textiles prettily wrought in the latest fashions and prices, rang-  
ing from 15¢ to \$3.75

### Hosiery for Ladies

Plain Black and Tan Hose, double  
toes and heels, excellent  
value, per pair ..... 25c  
Black, Navy, Tan and White  
Hose, double toes, spliced  
heels, per pair ..... 35c  
Gauze Lisle Hose, all colors, in-  
cluding blue, tan, cardinal,  
sky, champagne, brown, gray,  
mauve, white, black, etc.; extra  
special values with garter top, per  
pair ..... 50c  
Embroiled and Lace Fronted Hose,  
patent style fancy fronts, double  
toes and heels, in blacks and tans,  
per pair, from 50c down to ..... 5c  
Lace Fronted Tan Lisle Hose, abso-  
lutely fast and stainless, very spec-  
ial values, per pair ..... 50c  
Embroiled Gauze Silk Hose in all  
colors, de luxe for this season, at  
per pair ..... 50c

Hosiery for Children

Plain Black and White, extra strong, at, per pair, 20c, 25c, 30c ..... 75c  
Ribbed Hose, black I-I rib; extra fine and very durable, per pair, 25c to ..... 40c  
Silk Hose for children, in all the new shades, a splendid selection from, per pair, \$1.25, down to ..... 75c  
Infants' Hose, in all colors, all sizes, cashmere, I-I rib, at per pair, 35c, 30c, down to ..... 25c  
Colored Lisle Hose, all shades, all over-  
lace, very dainty for children, but  
strong to resist wear and tear, at per  
pair, 40c, 50c and ..... 55c

Babes' Booties, in white and fancy,  
from 50c down to ..... 25c  
N. B.—The Booties are in the Infants'  
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## WERE GLAD TO REACH BRITISH COLUMBIA

Party Arrived From Ireland to  
Make Homes in  
Province.

W. F. Lucas, of Dublin, Ireland, had  
for many months experienced a desire  
to visit Canada and try the experiences  
of the new world of British Columbia,  
but he preferred not to take any  
chances about getting employment upon  
arrival here, and instead he regularly  
scanned the Dublin papers looking  
through the want columns in search of  
some person in British Columbia who  
required a strong and willing man with no  
experience in the line of work he desired  
to follow. Mr. Lucas' faith in the  
future was finally rewarded and he arrived  
at the Dominion hotel last night  
under engagement to work for Captain  
Leatham, of Parker Island, who came to  
town yesterday and met his new assistant  
from Dublin, and departed with him this morning for the island.

The case of W. F. Lucas is not an  
isolated one, for with him on the same  
train there arrived William Lee, Robert  
Steen, H. Spens-Ball, E. A. Lucas,  
A. W. King and F. E. Hassard, who  
were also this morning of Captain  
Leatham's party that took the train for  
their destination.

From the story told by the men and  
verified by the Captain at the hotel last  
night, the new arrivals are men who  
have been engaged to work on Captain  
Leatham's lumber limits at Parker Is-  
land, and have come all the way from  
the British Isles for the purpose.

Captain Leatham some time ago ad-  
vertised in the home papers that any  
young men who desired to obtain ex-  
perience in the Canadian woods could  
do so on application to him. Following  
on the appearance of the advertisement  
several hundred letters were posted in  
England asking for particulars and  
making inquiries as to the climate,  
hours of work, and many other things.  
The desire to emigrate to British Col-  
umbia was keenly expressed in the let-  
ters, many of which admitted that there  
were a number of relatives who would  
like to come out if there was an en-  
gagement waiting them at the end of  
the journey. From the English papers  
several hundred took the small adver-  
tisement, which, said one of them, shows  
the extent of the feeling for im-  
migration to B. C. on the part of the  
people in England and Ireland.

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## MR. BOWSER'S "GOOD NAME"

The Times has been challenged to state the facts upon which it bases its "insinuations" with respect to the reputation for veracity of the hon. the Attorney-General of British Columbia. It is hardly necessary to state the facts. They are well known to the people of Victoria and of British Columbia. On the eve of the last provincial general election Mr. Bowser stated in the Victoria Theatre that the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company had entered into a contract for a supply of fifty thousand laborers from Japan, this multitude of Orientals to be employed upon the construction of the new transcontinental line through British Columbia. At the time Mr. Bowser made the statement he must have known it to be false. He must have made the statement deliberately knowing it to be false, because facts have come to light since which prove that the Attorney-General had acted as solicitor for two years for the Japanese who, actually had contracted to bring in Japanese laborers for the Canadian Pacific Railway Company and the Wellington Colliery Company. It was due to the operations of this individual and to his connections with the two corporations mentioned that the great rush of contract laborers from the Hawaiian Islands and from Japan commenced which caused such an agitation and a considerable amount of alarm in British Columbia. And while this programme was in progress Mr. Bowser was drawing up bills purporting to aim at the exclusion of immigrants of that class from British Columbia. This is the form of duplicity the Attorney-General and his friend the Premier call "playing the game"—"playing the game to get into power, and playing the game to stay in after you are in." That false statement of the Attorney-General, put in circulation at a time when there was no opportunity to correct it and demonstrate its falsity, unquestionably had a marked effect upon the elections. It turned the tide of popular opinion temporarily against the Provincial Liberal party and resulted in the election of a solid Conservative representation from Victoria and Vancouver. It affected the vote in some of the constituencies adjacent to these places, while in the other sections of the province which the slander did not reach in time to have effect, the Liberals showed increased strength. Mr. Bowser has been convicted of the charge of circulating this false statement, yet he has never expressed regret for it, as he would have done had he been a man of high political integrity. In the light of these things we maintain there is no trickery the Attorney-General would not resort to in order to gain political advantage for the unfortunate party with which he has identified himself. That he would not hesitate to doctor the voters' lists or any other portion of the electoral machinery committed to his charge for the purpose of overcoming the candidates of the Liberal party in the Dominion general elections. That there can be no guarantee of clean lists and a pure election unless something be done to frustrate the designs of the political clique in this province, which is already boasting of the advantage it has gained in the preparation of the lists.

## ONTARIO AND QUEBEC ELECTIONS.

If it be true that the country in which there are no political issues to fight over is generally an undesirable country to live in, then Canada must be a blessed land indeed. The years in which there are not political questions to the front in Canada are few in number. The only really peaceful political times are those immediately following federal or provincial general elections. Even then there are usually questions before parliament and the legislatures which keep up the interest in public affairs against the day of dissolution and a later day of reckoning. What is true of Canada is also true of the Mother Country, Great Britain. The old lady across the water has had her political troubles as far back in history as "mind of man runneth not to the contrary." In the old times political issues were decided by the sword, spear and lance. But the forces of evolution have put the forces of revolution out of business. Now political battles are fought furiously upon the hustings, not upon fields running with the best blood of the nation. The ballot, not the battleaxe, is the weapon which decides the day, which decides whether the forces of reaction or of progress shall dominate in the councils of the state. The leaders of the day are still men of action, but they must be men of intellectual rather than physical prowess. It is right, not might, that finally triumphs in these latter days.

As a preliminary to the general election which must soon be held in Can-

ada, the provinces of Ontario and Quebec, the two leading provinces of the Dominion at the present time from every point of view save that of future possibilities, are going to hold elections upon the same day, one month from tomorrow. In the one, the eastern province, there is a Liberal government in power with a strong majority. In the more westerly province the first Conservative government since confederation has ruled for four years with a majority of almost equal proportions. The result will be watched with a great deal of interest in all sections of Canada in the hope that it will give an indication of what may come to pass in the greater contest to follow. The issues are not very clearly defined in Quebec. The rest of Canada knows comparatively little about the matters that divide that interesting province into two political forces. In Ontario the case is altogether different. Premier Whitney was elected on the plea that the party which had been in power for thirty years was moribund and that the time had manifestly come for a change of administration. He appealed to independents and Liberals to give him a chance and after four years to pronounce judgment upon results. Mr. Whitney has had his opportunity, and independents and Liberals are unanimous in the belief that he has proved a palpable failure. Once in power he forgot the pledges upon which he had been elected. The demands of hungry Conservative office-seekers were so importunate that thousands of faithful office-holders were discharged in order to satisfy them. The control of the liquor business was placed in the hands of his partisans. A great scandal followed certain revelations in the city of Toronto showing that licenses were bought and sold, the proceeds being divided amongst stalwart supporters of the party. The rich mining districts of Cobalt, opened to the public by the railway construction policy of the previous government, were exploited for the pecuniary benefit of ministers and their friends. A deal was consummated with Messrs. Mackenzie & Mann of the Central Northern Railway involving a quarter of a million dollars, as a result of which it is said the party has been put in possession of a magnificent bootle fund, or purity fund, as the "independent" Toronto News prefers to call it. A most infamous gerrymander, patterned after the federal Tory measure of evil fame, has been perpetrated. The "Grits have been hived" as of yore in the hope of making the election of a Tory majority secure. These are a few of the scandalous transactions a Tory government has been guilty of in four short years, and for which the independents and Liberals appealed to by Mr. Whitney are determined to call the administration to account. Perhaps there would be too much to expect a Tory majority of forty-two to be converted into a minority on the 8th of June. But the contest will be an interesting one, and all Canada will eagerly await the announcement of the result at the polls.

The "Two Thousand Guineas," a classic event of the English turf, has been won by an American horse owner. United States millionaires and their sons and daughters are becoming important factors in the sporting and social life of the centre of the British Empire. The "invasion" is not restricted to Canada, it would appear.

Ottawa Free Press: The conduct of the Opposition in the House of Commons in wilfully obstructing the passage of the estimates as long as they can is fast becoming a public scandal. Hour after hour is given up to the most foolish of enquiries, which are answered only to be renewed upon the next item. Thousands of dollars of public money are wasted because, for instance, G. W. Fowler has a personal feud with Hon. William Pugsley and thinks that the House of Commons is the proper place where it can be fought out. It would be good policy if some Liberal organization could get a photograph and take a record of some of the nonsense which passes for criticism on the Tory side and then let the machine repeat its burden to the electors of the country. There could be no doubt as to the verdict.

The new city of the north, Prince Rupert, is likely to undergo just such an experience as that which has been the lot of Victoria. The provincial government has permitted the natural water supply of the place to pass into the hands of private speculators.

The leader of the opposition in Quebec announces that the party will have candidates in every one of the seventy-four constituencies. The announcement is interesting; but the tale of the polling results will be very much more so.

Under the new Dominion election law as proposed by the Minister of Justice, the circulation of false and scandalous reports about political opponents will be a criminal offence. Hon. W. J. Bowser ought to make a note of this.

Sir Hibert Tupper will not seek a Conservative nomination in Vancouver. Has he been guided by the advice of his chief? Or have the forces of Mr. Bowser proved too strong for him?

If the Princess Victoria appears on the Seattie run, the proprietors of the inland navigation steamers will be brought to a realization of what real competition means.

If Mr. Winston Churchill be rejected by Dundee also, he will find himself in a peculiar position. But there is very little danger of that.

## What Other People Think

## DESTRUCTION OF TREES.

To the Editor:—The C. P. R. company would seem to be not the only people tackling the job of clearing land. The city authorities are going into it in a most determined manner. For a whole week they have been leisurely destroying trees on the Fairfield road, and are still at it.

To me it seems a dreadful waste of money, but then one must remember that the uprooting of a tree is the only underhand that the city council are competent to carry to success, and perhaps it is wrong to criticize the only thing they can do.

## A GARBLED REPORT.

To the Editor:—I noticed in an Ottawa dispatch in the Colonist of Friday, April 24th, the following statement:

"Ralph Smith laid down the theory that it was Canada's bounden duty to provide a breathing space for the seething thousands in the city of London, England. That was the mission of his Dominion. Mr. Smith did not admit that the policy was satisfactory to the labor people, but he was not speaking for labor, but for the whole of Canada. Mr. Smith upheld the bonus system."

The above is entirely contrary to the perusal of the report of my speech which states that I advocated the land settlement of Canada and urged extending preference to British people who were willing to go on the land.

RALPH SMITH,  
Ottawa, May 1st, 1908.

## THE ATLANTIC HOTEL.

To the Editor: Regarding your article in the Times concerning the theft committed at the Atlantic hotel, I think you might have omitted the name of the house, as is generally done in a case where the house bears a good reputation. By saying this I do not suggest that you make fish of one and flesh of another, but when through the wrongdoings of others it has a tendency to cast a blurr on a very respectable place of business, I think you might have drawn the line and omitted the name.

Regarding the Atlantic hotel, I beg to inform you that I have been living here for a period of eighteen months or more, and I can assure you that I have found it a most respectable place in every way. It would not be so if women were allowed in it. But married or single, Mr. Murray prefers to let his rooms to respectable men only, which I think is about the best way of doing business. What the eye doth not see the heart will not grieve.

## A BOARDER.

## THEY ARE IMMUNE.

To the Editor: Now that Ald. Gleason is out on his annual crusade against the liquor dealers, why does he not turn his attention to the two big clubs, the Union and Pacific? Either of these clubs sells more liquor than any licensed premises in the city, but still they do not contribute a single cent to the civic treasury, nor does the city exercise any authority over them. They sell liquor Sunday, Monday and every other day in the week, and at any and all hours. Why does not Ald. Gleason take up this matter? This is a chance for him to add to the city's revenue, something which he seems so anxious to do by increasing the licenses of those regularly in the liquor business.

## RATEPAYER.

The "Two Thousand Guineas," a classic event of the English turf, has been won by an American horse owner.

United States millionaires and their sons and daughters are becoming important factors in the sporting and social life of the centre of the British Empire. The "invasion" is not restricted to Canada, it would appear.

CHAMPIONSHIP GOLF GAMES

AT THE OAK BAY

## LINKS THIS MORNING

Several Exciting Events in Elimination Matches Attract Much Attention.

Although there was a good deal of rain last night the sun and breeze this morning soon put the links in about the same condition as yesterday. There were no very record-breaking scores but several of the games were very interesting.

Among the most exciting games was that between Miss Combe and Miss Pooley. These ladies kept close together up to the fifteenth hole and then Miss Combe took a slight lead. The game was still very much in doubt when Miss Pooley in the seventeenth dropped her ball among the brambles and this gave the game to her opponent.

Harvey Combe also had a close shave being very nearly beaten by Mr. Van Taylor.

All day the weather was very pleasant and both visitors and the home people seemed to be enjoying themselves immensely.

A little interest centered in the cadet little day. Yesterday there was a scarcity of them and three dusky stalwarts from the banks of the Ganges

were impressed into the service. They last night told their friends of the easy money earned and to-day over a dozen invaded the links, lending a touch of color to the scene.

The second round of the men's and ladies' championship contests have been played off and one or two couples have commenced the third, the results of the morning's play is as follows:

Men's open championship—First round:

C. K. Magill beat G. L. Munn, 4 up and 3 to play.

Harvey Combe beat F. R. Van Taylor, 1 up.

C. F. Lindsay beat C. H. Cookson, 3 up and 2 to play.

G. R. Andrews beat T. A. Linthicum, 3 up and 2 to play.

D. L. Gillespie beat C. W. Rhodes, 3 up and 2 to play.

C. J. Murphy beat C. A. Hincks, 2 up and 1 to play.

C. P. Spooner beat F. W. McCrimmon, 3 up and 2 to play.

Men's First Flight Cup.

C. E. Ainsworth beat G. Welch, 2 up and 1 to play.

J. A. Rithet beat G. Voorhees, 3 up and 1 to play.

C. G. L. Ide won from Thorne by default.

C. J. Prior beat W. L. Clarke, 2 up and 1 to play.

P. Carr beat R. Waghorn, 2 up and 1 to play.

Miss Tilton beat Mrs. Combe by 1 hole.

Miss Combe must play Miss Tilton, and Mrs. Holland will play Mrs. Langley, and then the winners will play for the championship.

Ladies' Flight Cup.

Mrs. Carstens beat Mrs. Bailey, 5 up and 4 to play.

The other events in this series were in progress at the time of going to press.

The ladies' foursomes are proceeding this afternoon as well as a number of putting competitions.

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## Local News

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—Towel Special—large size 20 x 40 inches, English brown bath rough towels. Regular 20c. each. Special price for Tuesday, 12½c. each, 2 for 25c. Robinson's Cash Store, 86 Yates Street.

—A concert and dance will be held in the Colwood hall Wednesday evening, May 13th. Tickets 50 cents.

—On Tuesday evening next an organ recital will be given in St. John's church. The organist, C. Jennings Burnett, will be assisted by some of the best local talent in the city.

—Reid & Maysmith are agents for the Pacific Coast Fire Insurance Co. Promis block. Phone 1494.

—An important meeting of the executive of the Tourist Association will be held in the rooms to-morrow afternoon at 4:45 to complete the organization, receive the accounts and appoint committees for the present year. All members are particularly requested to be present sharp on time.

—It costs so little for insurance you cannot afford to be without it. The Pacific Coast Insurance Co., Reid & Maysmith, agents. Phone 1494.

—To-morrow evening at 8 o'clock a social evening and entertainment will be held in the schoolroom of the Metropolitan Methodist church. The Young People's Bible class, who have charge of the programme, have secured a good one. A collection will be taken in aid of the Sunday school carpet fund. Everybody is welcome to attend. Refreshments will be served at the close.

—FIRE! Insure your piano and household furniture in the Pacific Coast Fire Insurance Co., Reid & Maysmith, agents. Promis block. Phone 1494.

—The Vancouver Portland Cement Company's plant at Tod Inlet was closed down Monday. The demand for cement in British Columbia does not equal the supply, with the result that a large surplus stock has been accumulated. It has therefore been deemed wise to close down for a short time.

—ANNOUNCEMENT! J. Ringshaw desires to inform the public that he has opened a New Business at 632 Yates street, corner of Broad street, and is prepared to furnish Fruits, Produce, Delicatessen, Fruit and Confectionery of first quality. An Ice Cream Parlor and Tea Room in connection.

—The business session of the men's own Bible class was held last night in the Congregational church, when many new items were brought forward relating to the best way to extend the operations in this city. It was felt that lots of men would like to come for an hour if once they learn of the advantages. The class under the new movement plan are taking the service to-night, so they invite old and young to come and see how to make the services bright, attractive and a blessing. A hearty invitation is extended to all every Sunday at 2:30 p.m. Members are invited to attend to-night at 8 o'clock sharp, the subject being the work of the Holy Spirit.

—NEW AUCTIONEER.

H. W. Davies Has Succeeded Trevor Keene in This City.

H. W. Davies, auctioneer, has succeeded to the business until recently conducted by Trevor Keene at Hardaker's old stand, 1219 Douglas street, is holding a great auction sale of new carpet squares and rugs. He wishes to draw attention to this fine opportunity of getting goods of this season's designs. Owing to a misunderstanding they must be sold by auction to-morrow at his sale rooms.

H. W. Davies is very pleased and desires to thank the public for the success of his opening sale at the sale-rooms last Friday. It was one of the best collections of first-class goods sold in an auction room for some time. He holds an auction sale at the rooms every Friday, where he will dispose of the various consignments of goods sent in to be sold.

—REPORTS.

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Friday.

Victoria and vicinity—Fresh to strong southerly winds, generally fair, not much change in temperature.

Lower Mainland—Fresh to strong southerly winds on the Gulf, mostly cloudy and cool, with showers.

—REPORTS.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.07; temperature, 49° minimum, 56° maximum, N. W. N. W.; 12; weather, cloudy.

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FINAL SCORES  
OF YESTERDAYAT OAK BAY LINKS  
BY GOLF ENTHUSIASTSGrounds Slow on Account of  
the Growing  
Weather.

While the grounds at Oak Bay are in about as good shape as it is possible for them to be at this time of year, and as one visitor remarked they are better than they have ever been before, yet they play decidedly slow. The growing weather keeps the grass moving all the time. When the greens are mown in the morning they are changed considerably by evening, and the putting is difficult all the time. In order that visitors might have just as good a chance to win as those who have been



HARRY COMBE

The crack local player, making the last hole.

playing on the grounds regularly, many of the holes have been moved, and are now placed where the grass is not much worn. This confuses the home players more than the visitors, for they have been practising on the other holes.

The consequence of the slowness of the ground is that scores had not up to last night been very high. A good many were disappointed at not qualifying for the championship round, and there was some doubt at one time whether even Harvey Combe would be in the first sixteen. He played very poorly in the first round, and even in the second his putting was, to say the least, unlucky. For instance, it took him six strokes to make the last hole, and several that might have been made in four took five.

The best score of the day was made by Griggs, of Tacoma, who is playing under the Seattle colors. He made the 36 holes in 168, which is not a high score by any means. It is probable that now that the elimination is over and the course not quite so crowded, the playing will be considerably better. The following is the result of the drawing for the open championship which is being played to-day.

H. Griggs, Tacoma, and S. L. Munn, Seattle.

C. V. Magill, Seattle, and Rev. Mr. Colliston, Victoria.

C. N. Hincks, Cowichan, and C. G. Murphy, Portland.

N. E. Ayer	90	100	190
C. W. Rhodes	92	82	174
J. A. Lindsay	102	95	187
D. Honeyman	105	104	209
C. W. Gamble	86	112	198
A. B. Stewart	96	108	199
E. V. Bodwell	98	no score	
G. Warren	98	96	198
J. H. P. Voorhees	107	88	196
F. M. Goodale	110	112	222
J. R. Waghorn	91	97	188
G. L. Ide	89	88	187
E. F. Frazier	93	87	180
H. Hughes	91	104	195
J. W. Ambrey	102	101	203
W. L. Clarke	98	89	187
W. G. Davidson	99	90	189
F. M. Reade	99	90	189
Dr. McCrimmon	87	88	175
A. S. Kerr	95	90	185
C. B. Hurley	112	no card	
B. G. Goward	101	92	199
G. S. McLaren	96	94	190
T. Robertson	107	104	211
W. H. Langley	97	no card	
E. F. Blaine	91	94	194
C. S. Lindsay	86	88	172
H. Combe	103	98	201
Chester Thorne	95	87	182
W. B. Pemberton	99	86	185
F. C. Gamble	101	96	197
G. E. McMullen	99	86	185
Captain Lynn	125	125	259
D. L. Gillespie	91	88	172
George Welch	99	86	185
S. Gillespie	104	108	212

The play of the ladies was very good. The Victorians easily led, but Tacoma was pretty much in evidence. Every lady will have a place on one of the second round competitions. Those not in the first championship class will have a chance for the flight cup. The following are the complete scores of the first day's play:

Mr. Langley, Victoria; Miss V. Pooley, Victoria; Mrs. Combe, Victoria; Mrs. Combe, Victoria; Mrs. Ashton, Tacoma; Mrs. Holland, Seattle; Mrs. Burton, Victoria; Mrs. Jones, Tacoma; Mrs. Rice, Tacoma; Mrs. Burrill, Tacoma, and Mrs. Bailey, Tacoma.

The complete list of ladies' scores yesterday follows:

Qualifying Round.	Scores.	1st	2nd
Name.			
H. Combe	89	83	172
O. H. Van Millingen	89	95	195
J. A. Rithet	99	87	186
J. G. Murphy	95	81	176

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Score.

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Mrs. Koehler

Miss V. Pooley

Mrs. Thorne

Mrs. Combe

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Mrs. Holland

Mrs. W. B. Ayer

Mrs. Burton

Mrs. Hursley

Miss Turner

Mrs. Jones

Mrs. Rice

Miss Tilton

Mrs. Burrill

Miss Flanders

Mrs. Bailey

Score.

92

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UMPIRE'S SIGNS IN  
THE BASEBALL GAME

## Big Match on Saturday Promises to Be Good Exhibition of Skill.

The attention of the patrons of baseball is called to the new double umpire system which will be introduced here at Saturday's game. The umpire calling balls and strike standing behind the catcher does not face the audience, and consequently it would be very hard for those in the grand stand to hear the voice of the umpire. In order to make the decisions clear to the audience it is the custom of this umpire, in addition to calling his decision, to use signs. The raising of the right arm denotes a strike, the raising of the left a ball. The man umpiring on the bases uses signs also in addition to calling out his decision. Holding the extended arm and hand steady means that the runner is safe, a sweep of the arm denotes the runner out. With the use of these simple signals the spectators can at once grasp the decision which under the old calling system is often impossible owing to the noise making it impossible to hear the voice of the umpire. It is expected that the new system will prove far more satisfactory, both to the players and the audiences. This system is proving a thorough success, and no doubt will do the same here.

Both Teams Confident.

The Seattle Imperators who play here on Saturday will, according to Manager Armstrong, come loaded for bear, and are quite willing to place a fair sized bet on the result of the game. Armstrong fails to see how he can lose, as he claims his team is in splendid condition and has the advantage of having played together for some time.

This is, of course, of some advantage to a team, but that the local players feel quite as confident that they will turn the trick, as they are very anxious to win the opening game.

The game will be called promptly at 3 o'clock, so that the visitors can catch the Princess Victoria for the Sound at 5:30 p.m.

Mayor Hall has kindly consented to honor the occasion of the opening of the baseball season with his presence, and to pitch the first ball.

Scorecards will be provided free to all patrons of the game.

The local team will have their final drill this evening at 6:30 at the Oak Bay grounds. All hands are requested to turn out promptly at 6:30, so that no time will be lost in getting down to hard work.

Good progress has been made with the new lacrosse grounds. The fence is about half built and the ground is being prepared. All the rocks have been extracted, and in a very short time it will be ready for the game. The new grand stand will be dandy. It will be constructed right as close as possible to the grounds, and will be elevated much more than the one at Oak Bay.

OPENING GAME  
OF LACROSSESHOWS UP SOME  
EXCELLENT MATERIALVictoria West Won by Score of  
Five to  
Nil.

The first lacrosse game of the season was played last evening at the Oak Bay grounds and the result was highly satisfactory from the point of view of the prospects for the coming season. The game started very fast but as was natural the boys soon tired and the darkness came on all too soon. The chief difficulty was in the start. Several of the players were not on hand until fifteen minutes after the appointed time and the result was that it was impossible to finish the game.

Undoubtedly Victoria West had the better team, but there was some pretty good play on the part of the Bays. The latter missed H. B. Sargison very much and Jesse did not turn up. With these men in the field the game would have been much more even. Sargison had hurt his thumb in the practice and was unable to play.

In order to make the selection thorough and impartial, the 15 high guns from each of the first two days will shoot off on the third day, for positions on the team, when there will be no entrance fee, and birds free. As an extra inducement to get those who qualify to go to England, the management of the shoot will add the net profits on the birds to whatever expense money the general committee allow.

The committee realize that the expenses of the shooter are very heavy, but as Canada's honor is at stake, they would urge one and all to turn out and make the shoot a success, and if they are fortunate enough to qualify for the team, to leave no stone unturned to go.

OLYMPIC TRIALS  
AT CLAY PIGEONSMay 20th is Date Set for  
Shooting at To-  
ronto.

Toronto, Ont., April 26th, 1908.  
Editor Victoria Times: Would you be kind enough to insert in your paper the enclosed notice relative to the trial matches to be held here for the purpose of selecting a team of Canadian trapshooters to represent Canada at Olympic games in England?

As this is of national importance and time is short, we would ask you to give it prompt insertion.

Thanking you in anticipation,

Yours very truly,

F. A. PARKER.

Chairman Olympic Clay Bird Com.

The committee who have charge of the Olympic trials/matches in clay bird shooting to be held at the exhibition grounds, Toronto, on May 20th, 21st and 22nd, report that they will shortly have their programme ready for distribution, and that it will be the most attractive cash inducement ever offered to shooting enthusiasts in Canada.

The events have all been made in cash, so that those who wish to qualify will be able to get back a great portion, if not all, the heavy expense they are put to, in shooting through the programme. There will be 15 high average prizes for the first day, also 15 high average prizes for the second day, with 15 high average prizes for those who shoot through both days.

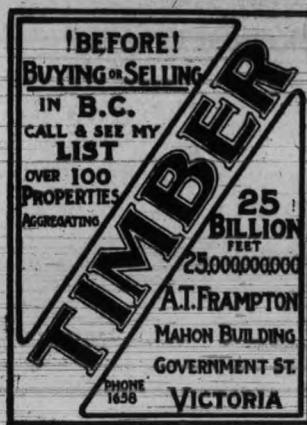
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The committee realize that the expenses of the shooter are very heavy, but as Canada's honor is at stake, they would urge one and all to turn out and make the shoot a success, and if they are fortunate enough to qualify for the team, to leave no stone unturned to go.

VICTORIA DOGS ARE  
STILL TO THE FRONTSome Won at Seattle and Many  
More Are Going to Van-  
couver.

The Victoria winnings for the first day at Seattle is very satisfactory. Harry Ella's Prince took first in winners and special, and J. Robb's Gordon Tramp also took similar honors in his class. Leon Camsusa's Gordon bitch took first in winners and Wilson's pointers, both dog and bitch, took firsts. The spaniels are being judged to-day, and doubtless Creighton's cockers will be heard





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"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

The Matter of an Application for a  
Duplicate Certificate of Title to Lots  
45 and 46, of Sub-Lot 4, 5, 14 and 15,  
Fernwood Estate (Map 200), Victoria  
City.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention, at the expiration of one month from the first day of April, 1908, to issue a duplicate certificate of title to the  
land, issued to Charles Myron Simpson  
on the 2nd day of November, 1906, and  
Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C.,  
his 27th day of April, 1908.

S. Y. WOOTTON,  
Registrar-General.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

The Matter of an Application for a  
Duplicate Certificate of Title to Lot 8,  
Sub-Lot 1, Section 1, the Work Es-  
tate (Map 110), Victoria, B. C.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention, at the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication  
hereof, to issue a duplicate certificate  
of title to the land, issued to William  
Lumb on the 10th day of April, 1906, and  
Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C.,  
his 4th day of May, 1908.

S. Y. WOOTTON,  
Registrar-General.

## In the World of Finance and Trade

**Local Markets—Stock Quotations From New York, Chicago**  
and London—Doings in Mining Centres

### The Local Markets

Cowichan and Victoria creameries have reduced the prices of their butters from 45 cents to 40 cents. This change has been expected for some little time. There is a good deal of butter being made and the outside demand is not very great. Fourteen-pound-boxes are not being put up through the summer months, as there is little demand for them at this time of year.

There has for some little time been a stiffening of the price of hams; and this has at last resulted in an all-round advance of two cents, making the retail selling price now 22 cents a pound. It is not at all improbable that the price of this commodity may go even higher.

Apples are scarce, and the best are now retailing at \$2.75 a box. They will not be on the market very much longer; but very soon after the last year's are off, the early fruit from California begins to come in.

The last of the naval oranges are now in and the prices are stiffening somewhat. The wholesale price of these has advanced about 60 cents a case.

Rhubarb is getting cheaper, but there is not much change in other articles of food.

Eggs remain at 30 cents; and the grocers are well stocked even at that low price. There is no demand from the logging camps and the northern trade has hardly commenced yet, so that the tendency is for the eggs to get cheaper rather than dearer. Doubtless when Prince Rupert starts and the construction work gets in full swing there will be a much greater demand and the prices will soar.

The retail prices are as follows:

Broccoli—

Asparagus, new—

Rhubarb, 4 lbs. for—

Cauliflower, each—

Cabbage, per lb.—

Potatoes (Island), 100 lbs.—

New Potatoes, per lb.—

Lettuce, each—

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## News From Four Corners of B. C.

### Interesting Happenings Gleaned From All Sources in the Province

### RESULT OF SURVEYS

IN NORTHERN B. C.

Information of Interest to In-  
tending Settlers on Work  
Carried Out.

### LADYSMITH TO IMPROVE STREETS

### NOTICEABLE SIGNS OF CIVIC BETTERMENT

### How Island Footballers Were Received When Visiting Vancouver City.

(Special Correspondence.)

Vancouver, May 6.—At a meeting of the Board of Trade last evening, the following letter was read from Mr. E. B. MacKay, Surveyor-General of H. M. Government, being a reply to one sent by Mr. William Skene the secretary:

"I may state for the information of the Board that during the season of 1898-99 a re-survey of the Bulkley Valley was undertaken, and much good land hitherto unsurveyed discovered. In 1897 the government had surveyed in the Kispiox river, a tributary of the Skeena river, 25,640 acres; 6,080 acres of this land is reserved for university purposes, 7,040 acres is set aside for pre-emption (not open to purchase), and the remainder is open to purchase.

This land is reported by the surveyor as covering 2 miles of river valley, and classified as follows: 3,393 acres as first class land, 22,582 acres of second class land.

The land is for the most part covered with a light growth of poplar and willow, with numerous meadows. These meadows occur chiefly close to the river and contain from 10 to 100 acres of open land, covered in the summer with a heavy growth of pea-vine, fireweed and different grasses. This growth is sometimes as much as six to eight feet in height and very difficult to walk through, the soil being very rich and suitable for raising all kinds of garden produce. The valley of the Kispiox in the upper part varies from two to five miles in width and is broken by numerous small rocky ridges covered with pine and hemlock.

The survey commences about 22 miles from the junction of the Kispiox and the Skeena rivers and extends for a distance of about 25 miles up the Kispiox river. Towards the upper part of the river the land gets rougher and though good near the river, it becomes rock further back and is covered heavily with balsam, spruce and hemlock, with a thick growth of red willow. The river itself is from two to four chains in width and generally very swift. It abounds with salmon and trout in the summer months. The lakes in this district also abound with trout. Bear, both black and silver tip, are very plentiful. In the lower part of the valley there is still a large area of unsurveyed land, suitable for farming purposes. In this portion there are probably 20,000 acres in which several pre-emptions have already been taken up. The valley on the whole compares very favorably with the Bulkley valley, is less liable to frost in the summer, there being fewer high mountains in the neighborhood.

In the Bulkley valley during 1897, there were surveyed 53,936 acres of land suitable for settlement. In the Cariboo district, Mud river, Nechako and Fraser river 54,520; in the Ootsa lake, some 13,000 acres, part of this lake being already pre-empted.

Examination of the trails was made by various surveyors and reports submitted as to the advisability of opening up the areas supplied by wagon roads, etc. Maps of all the areas surveyed are being compiled in this department and when completed a suitable map will be prepared.

During the season just opening the government has decided upon the following surveys: Portions of the Skeena river and tributaries now under way; a subdivision of the townships in the Nechako which were outlined in 1892; further surveys in the Blackwater, Nasco river and Chusco Lake country. The surveys in the Ootsa lake will be continued.

Land suitable for settlement was reported from Porcher Island, Coast district, and a survey party is now at work on this island where much good

land is already pre-empted and applied for. This land is near Prince Rupert and appears to be attracting the attention of settlers. On the Queen Charlotte Islands much activity is shown in the matter of taking up land; this applies more especially to Graham Island, and it is the intention of the government to have this island looked over this year by a surveyor. A great portion of this island lying between Massett Inlet and the eastern shore is reported unfit for settlement, although open or partly open; the surface is covered in places with yew and drainage work will be required before it is fitted for settlement. At present the government is having a report made on this portion of the island. When any land is reported as fitted for settlement, the matter is given the most careful consideration by the chief commissioner.

Michel, B. C., May 6.—The Nicola Valley Lumber Company, a well known trapper, was found yesterday, lying face downward in a pool of water near Michel creek, about a mile and a half from McGilvray, Provincial Constable Larsh, of Michel, was notified and went out to the scene of the accident at once accompanied by Coroner A. J. Murray. After careful investigation it was decided that Normanandau had come to his death by accident.

NICOLA VALLEY LUMBER CO.

Merritt, May 6.—The Nicola Valley Lumber Company, which has erected a large sawmill near Petit creek, this week commenced driving logs and started sawing lumber. The mill is installed with the latest and best machinery and the company intend doing business on a large scale.

They own a number of good timber limits in that vicinity and with the mill that they have got should be able to supply the local market and outside orders.

G. T. P. CONSTRUCTION WORK.

Vancouver, May 7.—The Dominion government is arranging with the customs officer at Prince Rupert, so as to sort out undesirables who go north on rail-way construction.

JAPANESE IN FORGERY CASE.

New Westminster, May 6.—Hamada, a Japanese charged with assisting Na-nam, another Japanese, to forge a cheque for \$300 on a Japanese contractor at Cloverdale, has been liberated for lack of evidence.

WAR AGAINST CLAIRVOYANTS.

Vancouver, May 7.—The police yesterday started war on clairvoyants, and arrested five women in their clean

up.

### NANAIMO PASTOR ELECTED MODERATOR

### Presbyterian Synod in Session at Vancouver—Growth of Faith in B. C.

Vancouver, May 7.—Rev. J. M. Miller, of Nanaimo, was unanimously elected moderator of the Presbyterian Synod of British Columbia at the opening session last night of the annual meeting of the court, succeeding Rev. D. McRae, of Victoria. Rev. J. S. Henderson, of Westminster, and Rev. Dr. Campbell, of Victoria, moved and seconded the nomination of Rev. Mr. Miller. There were no other nominations.

The new moderator is a native of Bruce county, and an M. A., B. D., of Queen's University, Kingston.

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"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Matter of an Application for a  
Duplicate Certificate of Title to Lot  
Block 3, of Part of Section LXIX.  
Map 289, Victoria District.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention, at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof, to issue a Duplicate Certificate of Title to said land, issued to Sarah Ann Morrow on the 20th day of October, 1891, and numbered 12798.

S. Y. WOOTTON,  
Registrar-General  
Land Registry Office, Victoria, B.C.  
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## VALUE OF GOLD

BY JOHN LEISK TAIT.

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"She's the sweetest girl in the  
world!" The young fellow snapped the  
locket and replaced it in his pocket.  
The old man nodded understandingly,  
but grimly continued smoking. After  
a few minutes he knocked the ashes  
from his pipe, and asked abruptly:

"What's her name, kid?"

"Agnes," said the boy softly. "Agnes  
Morton."

The eager lines in the old man's face  
smoothed out into an expression of in-  
difference. He refilled his pipe and  
smoked silently until it was quite out.  
As he finished it and looked up again,  
he caught something in the boy's ex-  
pression that awakened a sympathetic  
recollection.

"Tell me all about it, kid. It'll do you  
good—and I want to hear the story."

His partner laughed a little bitterly.  
"It isn't much of a story, Mike," he  
said simply. "I've loved her since  
we used to make mud pies together. It  
has been understood between us for  
years that we were to marry some day.

Her mother knew all about that, too.  
She never objected until they struck oil  
on her farm, and she took Agnes to  
town, and—well, when I went down to  
see her last spring I found things very  
much changed."

He paused uncertainly for an instant.  
The old man nodded, and resumed:

"I hung around nearly a week before  
I got to see Agnes at all. Then it was  
in her mother's presence. We had  
rather a stormy time of it, I'm afraid

I know I said some very harsh things.

Agnes loved me; she admitted it in so  
many words. But her mother dominated  
her and the girl was afraid to rebel.

The best I could was to wring a prom-  
ise from the old lady that she would  
give me a year to make good before  
she permitted the affair with a corpora-  
tion lawyer to go further. And then  
that was when I came out here."

"Expecting to strike it rich, eh?"

"I knew that unless I did I was  
bound to lose her forever. There was  
no chance in the world for me to make  
\$100,000 in a year in Chicago."

"Humph!" grunted the old man ex-  
plicably. "Brilliant move! You quit a  
city where you're known, and leave a  
profession you understand, to come out  
to a wild country you don't know how  
to try to find a fortune that you couldn't  
recognize if you found it! If you knew  
the first thing about prospecting, it  
wouldn't seem quite so silly; but you-  
why, you couldn't tell a strike from a  
hole in the ground. You young fellows  
haven't a bit of sense!"

"You don't understand, Mike; you  
don't know anything about it. I knew  
you wouldn't. I shouldn't have told  
you—"

The old man held up his hand paci-  
fically.

"Oh, well, let's drop it, kid. We've  
got to get some sleep. I want to be  
moving early in the morning."

Nevertheless, long after his companion  
was sleeping soundly the old man  
lay thinking. He had understood—only  
too well! Twenty-five years ago Marian  
Denman had laid the alternative before  
him.

"I will never marry a poor man," she  
declared. "I love you—but I know too  
much about poverty to marry you while  
you are such a poor man. I will wait  
for you, but I will not marry you until  
you are able to support a wife—in good  
style."

And so he had left her side and  
sought the mining district where great  
strikes were to be made by the lucky  
few. Who could say but he might be  
one of the few?

Two years he wandered and worked  
ineffectually. Then he received a letter  
from his sister which shattered his  
dream castle and turned the wine of his  
hope into the gall of vengeance. Marian  
Denman had married a wealthy man  
and gone to a distant state to live.

He plunged deeper into the wild, and  
struck more savagely at the mountain-  
sides with his pick. He would find a  
fortune and return to flaunt it in the  
face of the faithless woman who had  
betrayed him. This thought had sus-  
tained him through the barren years.

But the photograph in that boy's  
pocket was it was perfect likeness of Mar-  
ian Denman as she was when he knew  
her. But for the name, Agnes Morton,  
he would believe them related in some  
way. But—pshaw! It couldn't be. He  
rolled over and resolutely went to sleep.

As the partners piled their picks next-  
morning the old man's mind reverted  
to the picture.

"Tell me more about the girl, kid,"  
he said at length. "Tell me what you  
know about her folks."

The boy straightened up and wiped  
his forehead upon his shirt sleeve.

"I know nothing about her father?"  
he answered. "He died just before  
they moved to our town. Agnes was  
three years old then. Her mother had  
been married twice, they tell me. Her  
first husband was a man by the name  
of Fowler—George Fowler. He was  
quite wealthy, but the second husband  
lost almost everything they had ex-  
cepting the farm."

The old man moistened his lips and  
asked in a strangely harsh voice:

"What was the mother's maiden  
name?"

He knew even before the boy an-  
swered him:

"Marian Denman. Her people lived  
in some little place in Indiana. I be-  
lieve some village by the name of  
Clancy."

The landscape whirled before the old  
man. Blindly he lifted his pick and  
struck at the face of the cliff before  
him—a terrific blow that shattered his  
pick handle and left the iron part of  
the tool sticking fast in the rock.

"A confounded hornet sung past my  
face, and I struck wild at him," was  
his plausible excuse.

It took five minutes of hard prying  
to wrench that pick loose; and when it  
came away a section of the rock rolled  
down with it. Before the hole in the  
cliff which this exposed, the old man  
dropped on his knees and groaned:

"It's full of free gold!" he cried wild-  
ly. "It's alive with it, boy! This is the  
biggest strike that's been made in these  
hills for ten years!"

He went through the formality of  
getting dinner, but neither could eat.

The old man smoked silently for half  
an hour while the boy packed up. Fi-  
nally he laid down his pipe and spoke.

"You make a bee line for the regis-  
tration office, kid, and locate this claim  
in your own name. See? And then you  
hike for Leadville and hunt up Jim  
Green. Everybody there knows Jim.

Everybody there knows Jim. You  
won't have any trouble finding him.  
Show him this. And don't take less  
than \$150,000 for your rights in  
this claim. He'll pay it all right."

He passed a hastily scrawled note as  
he spoke.

"This note will fix Jim all right. He's  
been staking me for years, and he'll  
buy anything I tell him is good."

"But the claim is yours!" panted the  
boy.

"No, kid. It's come too late for that.  
This claim has done all

for me it can do now—except to fix  
you out so you can go back and marry  
Agnes. I want the hills and the hunt  
for another strike. I don't want the  
gold. It has no value for me. I'll hold  
the claim down till you get back; and  
then to the hills again for me!"

And he insisted upon carrying this  
programme out to the letter. Gold had  
lost its value as far as he was con-  
cerned. In a way he had outwitted the  
woman who had sinned against him.

But as to the boy—and Agnes? Ask  
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lars Expended on Magni-  
ficent Church.

Mrs. Eddy, the high priestess of  
Christian Science in America, has  
cabled her congratulations to the  
Christian Scientists in England on  
the way in which the new temple in  
Sloane Terrace, Chelsea, London, is  
being pushed forward. The message  
runs:

"To-day a nation is born. Spiritual  
apprehension unfolds, transfigures,  
heals. With you be there no more  
seen, no ebbing faith, no night: Love be  
thy light upon the mountain of Israel.  
God will multiply thee."

Less than a decade ago, one little  
church, with a seating capacity of  
some 250, and a score or so of mem-  
bers, represented all there was of  
Christian Science in England. To-day  
that one meeting has grown to eighty,  
and the handful of members into thou-  
sands.

The latest evidence of this develop-  
ment is to be found in the stately  
building from which a few weeks ago  
the last traces of scaffolding were re-  
moved. It occupies a considerable site  
in Sloane Terrace, and is known as  
the First Church of Christ, Scientist,  
London.

The building of it represents in a  
vivid way the progress of Christian  
Science on the English side of the  
Atlantic. It was not until 1890 that the  
earliest of the pioneers from the head-  
quarters in Boston came to London and  
made a few converts. In those days the  
name "Christian Science" was not  
known to a score of people in England  
and it was only at the British Museum  
and a few other libraries that copies  
of "Science and Health" were to be  
found. Four years later regular services  
were begun in London at Hamme-  
smith, and in 1896 the small hall in the  
Portman rooms was engaged, and the first  
Christian Science service in a  
public building in London was opened  
to the world.

First in a Disused Synagogue.

The experiment was eminently suc-  
cessful, and many converts were made.  
It was felt by those who had made  
themselves responsible for the work  
that the time had come for Christian  
Scientists to provide a church for them-  
selves. After some search a disused  
synagogue in Bayswater street, belong-  
ing to the Spanish and Portuguese  
Jews, was discovered, and when it had  
been remodeled was opened, towards  
the end of 1897, as the first Christian  
Science Church in Europe.

The church certainly has multiplied.  
When the congregation at Bayswater  
street overflowed the seats and aisles,  
and had begun to sit on the steps of the  
platform and the stairs down to the hall,  
another move was made. With  
abundant courage, backed by hard cash  
a freehold site in Chelsea was acquired  
at a cost of nearly \$200,000, in April,  
1903.

In this building, which accommodated  
800 people, the services were held while  
the first half of the new church was be-  
ing erected on the adjoining land. That half  
having been completed, was shut  
in by a solid brick wall, and the old  
chapel was pulled down to allow the  
building of the other half. In August,  
1905, services were held in the finished  
part of the new church. Two years  
later the auditorium was completed and  
since October last services have been  
held there.

By a very excellent rule, which the  
Christian Scientists probably share with  
no other religious sect, a building  
cannot be dedicated until the ultimate  
penny of its cost has been paid. The  
new church in Sloane Terrace will be  
dedicated as soon as the last builder's  
bill has been delivered.

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to about \$200,000 making with the site,  
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(Special Correspondence).

Vancouver, B. C., May 7.—The testimony given by George A. Walkem in his own behalf yesterday afternoon at his trial before His Honor Judge Cane was of a nature so sensational as only to be approached as a factor of interest by the declaration of His Honor that he did not believe certain statements made under oath by Mrs. Nanette Roger, of Seattle, the chief female witness for the defense. His Honor characterized a certain statement by Mrs. Rogers as "incredible."

Asked by Mr. Martin what had occurred between Mr. George E. McCrossan, barrister, and Knox Walkem during an interview at which he was present, Walkem said:

"What I think he (Knox Walkem) said was that if any offence had been committed it was in a foreign jurisdiction."

Walkem entered the witness box immediately on the resumption of the trial at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Examined by Mr. Joseph Martin, his counsel, Walkem said that he had first met Miss Bond in July, 1906, at the residence of a friend on Beach avenue, Vancouver. He had, he said, become intimate with her during Christmas week of the same year. He related the facts of her residence at the Hirschfelds, and stated that she had left there to go to a house at the corner of Nelson and Burrard streets. He did not know she was at this house till she telephoned to him.

"I talked with her about going to work, and advertised in the papers for a situation for her as lady's companion, and the answers I turned over to her," explained Walkem in relating what happened between himself and Miss Bond on her removal to the house at Nelson and Burrard streets.

The examination in military law was satisfactory as regards lieutenants, in whose case much of the work was of a lower standard than usual. The issue of a new manual of military law and the difficulties entailed by the mass of amendments which had accumulated around the King's regulations (since revised), are held partly accountable for this. In administration, organization, and equipment the result as a whole is satisfactory. As regards military history the number of candidates who failed to obtain the qualifying minimum in the paper on the Waterloo campaign is regarded as very unsatisfactory. More satisfactory results were obtained in the examination on the Peninsular campaign. In subject (e) artillery, the report shows that the work of the majority of the candidates was quite up to date, though the proportion of inferior papers and failures was greater than the previous examination. As regards supply and transport, although the standard of knowledge displayed was not above the average, the questions were for the most part intelligently answered.

Mr. MacLean started at the beginning of Walkem's acquaintance with Miss Bond at the house of the friend on Beach avenue, where they met for the first time in 1906.

"You first met Miss Bond as a lady?" asked Mr. MacLean.

"Do you want to make her out a prostitute?"

"No."

"Is your evidence to that end?"

"Your witnesses from Seattle are not attempting to blacken her character," inquired the crown prosecutor.

"I think they are here to tell the truth," ventured Walkem.

"You think she is a very bad character?"

"No."

"If your witnesses from Seattle are telling the truth is not Blanche Bond a low character?" insisted Mr. MacLean.

"I suppose she is," admitted Walkem.

"In your relations with her did you find her a low character?"

"No."

"And this evidence is a revelation to you that comes from Seattle?" inquired Mr. MacLean.

"No; I had heard it before," said Walkem.

"It was on the terms of a lady that you met her first and on those terms that you met her at the Hirschfelds, who are most respectable people?" inquired counsel for the crown.

"Yes."

"And when did you cease to consider her lady—give me a date?"

"About November 15, 1906," replied Walkem.

"Why?"

"Because she did not appear to want to do any honest work and accepted money from me," was the answer.

"Then after that you knew her were you met her again?"

"I did not," said Walkem.

"Was it before you seduced her that you considered she was not a lady?" demanded Mr. MacLean in a strident tone.

"Yes," admitted Walkem, who was commencing to drive away the dryness of his palate by frequent jolts to the water jug.

"You were going to the Hirschfelds as an honorable man?" thundered the deputy attorney-general.

"I went because she telephoned to me," answered Walkem.

"Oh, she chased you about; did she try to seduce you?" acidly inquired Mr. MacLean.

"I went because she telephoned me," doggedly reiterated Walkem.

"You did not care a thing for her from start to finish?"

"No, not a bit," remarked George A. Walkem.

"Do you think she cared for you?"

"I don't know."

"But you did not care for her from start to finish?"

"I had no love for her. I was sorry for her and I wanted to see her, but right," answered Walkem in explanation.

"And in order to put her right you seduced her; is that the way a woman is put right? Do you dare to swear to that?" thundered Mr. MacLean as he paused again before Walkem.

He paused some time, but Walkem's head was lowered and no sound came from his lips.

Walkem said he did not know that Miss Bond had subsequently gone to Harrison Hot Springs, to Victoria and Portland. In regard to the occasion of his alleged desertion of her at Portland, Walkem said he and she had arrived in Portland early one morning and he had told her that he would be busy for some time, and that he would meet her at 4 o'clock that afternoon, but that if he did not turn up that she was not to wait for him. He said that he had finished his business, and finding there was a northbound train leaving he had taken it, leaving a postcard to explain his failure to keep his appointment.

Walkem said that she had declared

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(Special Correspondence).

Vancouver, B. C., May 7.—The testimony given by George A. Walkem in his own behalf yesterday afternoon at his trial before His Honor Judge Cane was of a nature so sensational as only to be approached as a factor of interest by the declaration of His Honor that he did not believe certain statements made under oath by Mrs. Nanette Roger, of Seattle, the chief female witness for the defense. His Honor characterized a certain statement by Mrs. Rogers as "incredible."

Asked by Mr. Martin what had occurred between Mr. George E. McCrossan, barrister, and Knox Walkem during an interview at which he was present, Walkem said:

"What I think he (Knox Walkem) said was that if any offence had been committed it was in a foreign jurisdiction."

Walkem entered the witness box immediately on the resumption of the trial at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Examined by Mr. Joseph Martin, his counsel, Walkem said that he had first met Miss Bond in July, 1906, at the residence of a friend on Beach avenue, Vancouver. He had, he said, become intimate with her during Christmas week of the same year. He related the facts of her residence at the Hirschfelds, and stated that she had left there to go to a house at the corner of Nelson and Burrard streets. He did not know she was at this house till she telephoned to him.

"I talked with her about going to work, and advertised in the papers for a situation for her as lady's companion, and the answers I turned over to her," explained Walkem in relating what happened between himself and Miss Bond on her removal to the house at Nelson and Burrard streets.

The examination in military law was satisfactory as regards lieutenants, in whose case much of the work was of a lower standard than usual. The issue of a new manual of military law and the difficulties entailed by the mass of amendments which had accumulated around the King's regulations (since revised), are held partly accountable for this. In administration, organization, and equipment the result as a whole is satisfactory. As regards military history the number of candidates who failed to obtain the qualifying minimum in the paper on the Waterloo campaign is regarded as very unsatisfactory. More satisfactory results were obtained in the examination on the Peninsular campaign. In subject (e) artillery, the report shows that the work of the majority of the candidates was quite up to date, though the proportion of inferior papers and failures was greater than the previous examination. As regards supply and transport, although the standard of knowledge displayed was not above the average, the questions were for the most part intelligently answered.

Mr. MacLean started at the beginning of Walkem's acquaintance with Miss Bond at the house of the friend on Beach avenue, where they met for the first time in 1906.

"You first met Miss Bond as a lady?" asked Mr. MacLean.

"Do you want to make her out a prostitute?"

"No."

"Is your evidence to that end?"

"Your witnesses from Seattle are not attempting to blacken her character," inquired the crown prosecutor.

"I think they are here to tell the truth," ventured Walkem.

"You think she is a very bad character?"

"No."

"If your witnesses from Seattle are telling the truth is not Blanche Bond a low character?" insisted Mr. MacLean.

"I suppose she is," admitted Walkem.

"In your relations with her did you find her a low character?"

"No."

"And this evidence is a revelation to you that comes from Seattle?" inquired Mr. MacLean.

"Yes."

"And when did you cease to consider her lady—give me a date?"

"About November 15, 1906," replied Walkem.

"Why?"

"Because she did not appear to want to do any honest work and accepted money from me," was the answer.

"Then after that you knew her were you met her again?"

"I did not," said Walkem.